

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

May 23, 2013

Mr. Chase Fortenberry Georgia-Pacific LLC 133 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303

RE:

Area 1: Revised Feasibility Study Report Second Extension

Dear Mr. Fortenberry:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the May 17, 2013, letter submitted by Georgia-Pacific LLC (GP) requesting a second extension for submittal of the revised Area 1 Feasibility Study (FS) report due to EPA on May 21, 2013.

EPA concurs that significant progress has been made resolving issues related to calculating surface weighted area concentrations and fish tissue trends. Further, EPA recognizes the transition period required as GP has hired a new technical consulting firm.

Therefore, EPA grants GP an extension for submittal of the revised Area 1 FS report until July 29, 2013. This revised submittal date is an enforceable milestone pursuant to the 2007 AOC.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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